

GRAY SUGGESTED SASH WEIGHTS AS MURDER WEAPON

Admits Making Such on Stand During Case This Morning

New York, May 4.—(AP)—Henry Judd testified today that it was he who suggested to Mrs. Ruth Snyder a sash weight as a "suitable" instrument with which to kill her husband. He also testified during the day that Mrs. Snyder tested out on him means of killing her husband. To be sure that sleeping powder was strong enough, he said, she made him take them and after watching the effect decided they would not do. "They put me in a trance," he said.

He said he had obtained information about lethal poisons for her, but when she suggested his active participation in the killing of her husband, he refused.

He said she asked him to shoot Snyder after her attempts with poison and gas failed and he told her "you will have to see this through alone."

In September of 1926 Gray said, Mrs. Snyder told him affairs at home were unbearable and that she had decided to kill her husband.

"I told her she was crazy," he said. "She said she intended to give her husband some of the powder and kill him by gas."

She Was Very Nervous.

Gray said she was highly nervous at this time, fainting on the street once, and that "she didn't know what she was doing."

As Gray testified, Mrs. Snyder sat with bowed head.

Late in September, he said, Mrs. Snyder told him she had tried to kill her husband by gas, but had failed. "I don't have any luck," he quoted her. "It's too bad the tube wasn't long enough."

This phrase was attributed to Gray himself by Mrs. Snyder.

"I met her again early in October," he said, "and she told me she had had another argument with the old man and that she was at the limit of her endurance. I urged divorce, but she said that was not the way out."

Gray Showed Emotion.

In October, he said, they took an automobile trip which she said was the first honeymoon she had ever had. Here Grays' voice cracked with emotion and it seemed that he would cry.

He said she detailed differences between her and her husband. He said he told her he could not understand her feelings as he was not unhappy at home to that extent.

Gray sighed deeply at intervals. He testified Mrs. Snyder's love making was so aggressive that he became a slave to love. It is this condition that Gray's counsel says he was in at the time of the killing.

While Gray testified Mrs. Snyder sat with her head in her arms. He spoke in a flat, even voice.

Both Got "Plastered."

"When they got to Scranton, Pa.," he said, on the ten day trip, Mrs. Snyder suggested they "get good and plastered." He said he protested but in the end they both got intoxicated.

Later, he said, Mrs. Snyder told him of continuing quarrels with her husband and said "something would have to be done."

"I told her she was foolish. She asked me if I knew anything about knockout drops and if I could get her some. I said absolutely not with a scheme," he said.

"She told me she was going to make one more attempt alone and if that failed, I would have to help her. I said that I would not do so. She told me to ask a doctor I was friendly with about knockout drops."

"I told her I would try. The next morning she reminded me of my promise."

He said he got the information and said: "She said she had tried to get the poison and failed. She asked me to get it for her and I refused."

"She told me later a friend had got it."

Ricked Off Gas Tube.

"In December she said she had used it twice on her husband, kicking off the gas tube accidentally with the second attempt."

Then, he said, Mrs. Snyder asked him if he knew other ways to kill and he replied that he did not.

Just before Christmas, Gray said, Mrs. Snyder told him of her husband's slapping and threatening her. He said she expressed fear for her life and he asked me if I knew how to shoot a revolver. Gray testified, "and I said no."

He then told of doing Christmas shopping with Mrs. Snyder and her sister, the second year they had done this together, and of exchanging presents.

Gray said he went to the Snyder home the day after Christmas.

Mrs. Snyder asked me if I wouldn't help her by shooting her husband. I refused and she asked for suggestions as to how she could do the killing.

"I told her she must see it through alone."

He said that in January, she told him she was having trouble keeping up her husband's insurance and he advised her to cancel it. She said she would think it over.

Testifying of meetings with Mrs. Snyder in January, Gray said she told him her husband had been suffering from hemorrhages and that she had given him poison in his medicine.

"Don't you know that poison is deadly," Gray said he asked and she replied "yes."

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INJURIES PROVE FATAL THIS A. M. TO MRS. SALZMAN

Died as Result of Peculiar Accident Sunday Morn

Mrs. Henry Salzman, victim of an unusual accident while on her way to church with her husband Sunday morning about 10:15, succumbed to her injuries at the Katherine Shaw Bethel Hospital this morning about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Salzman had been in a critical condition since the accident and little hope was entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Salzman was rolled between a heavy automobile and a tree, after a car, driven by Miss Hazel Wilkins, had climbed the curb and crossed the walk near the corner of College avenue and Third street. She was then knocked down and dragged a considerable distance, it was said, one of the wheels passing over her body.

Miss Wilkins, who was learning to drive the car, lost control as the machine was making the turn off College avenue and heading west.

Coroner Frank M. Barker of Franklin Grove empaneled a jury this afternoon at 3 o'clock and opened the inquest which was being conducted at the Preston mortuary.

Several witnesses to the accident had been summoned to testify before the jury.

BLACKHAWK WATCH TOWER FOR STATE PARK WINS FAVOR

Senate Committee Asked \$200,000 to Buy It for the Public

Springfield, Ill., May 4.—(AP)—The senate committee on appropriations today reported out the Blackhawk Watch Tower bill with a recommendation that it be passed. This bill, introduced by Senator Martin Carroll, of Moline, appropriates \$200,000 for the purchase of Black Hawk Watch Tower near Moline, to be converted into a state park.

The committee also recommended passage of Senator John T. Denvir's bill to increase the relief for blind to \$365 a year.

The agricultural committee recommended to the senate that it pass the Lantz cooperative marketing bill which limits the amount of stock held; the Lantz seed bill, designed for more rigid inspection of seeds by the state department of agriculture; and the Lantz Canada thistle bill, which further limits the amount of thistle seed with other seed may contain.

Besides the income tax bill reported out favorably today by the committee on revenue and finance, that committee also returned to the senate the bill of Senator Earl B. Searcy, Springfield, providing for appointment of a tax investigation commission with a recommendation that it be passed. This bill would create a commission to make during the legislative interim and report its findings on Illinois vexatious taxing problems to the next general assembly.

A bill providing for creation of the "Illinois valley flood control commission" to the next general assembly was introduced in the House Tuesday by Representative A. Otis Arnold of Quincy. An appropriation of \$10,000 would be provided for expenses.

Members of the commission include the state director of agriculture, the state superintendent of waterways, one senator, one representative and one Illinois valley citizen, the last three to be named by the governor. This commission would be empowered to study the causes of floods and to cooperate with other similar organizations, to devise means of flood control in the Illinois river valley.

The bill provides that its report recommending legislation shall be submitted to the 16th assembly not later than February 1, 1929.

Bills to Second Reading.

Thirteen bills went to second reading in the house Tuesday, including O'Grady's measure which would repeal the Illinois prohibition act and the search and seizure law.

Senators' bill to tax foreign corporations in Illinois on the amount of stock issued was passed on first reading in the senate. It will be advanced to second reading without reference to committee. This bill was offered to save \$2,500,000 to the state, which would be lost under a recent ruling of the supreme court which held methods of taxing foreign corporations unconstitutional.

For Flood Relief.

Four appropriation bills were advanced to third reading and put on order of their passage in the house. They include the Arnold bill providing \$250,000 for flood relief in the Illinois valley and the \$30,000 appropriation for a school of journalism at the University of Illinois.

Jonas's bill which would pay Will county \$20,957.50, reimbursing the expenditure for prosecution of the murderers of Deputy Warden Klein of the state penitentiary was also advanced, and with it the bill introduced by Arthur Roe of Vandallia which would increase \$5,481.51 for Fayette county's prosecution of prisoners escaped from the state farm at Vandallia.

LEGISLATIVE BRIEFS.

That stern, deferent body, the state senate, relaxes occasionally and allows a touch of levity in its proceedings. Through "frank" bills introduced, a chance remark, or an impassioned speech, spectators in the gallery are allowed to laugh with and at the dignified senatorial representatives.

To Senator Andrew S. Cuthbertson, Bunker Hill, goes the palm for the most humorous speech of the session.

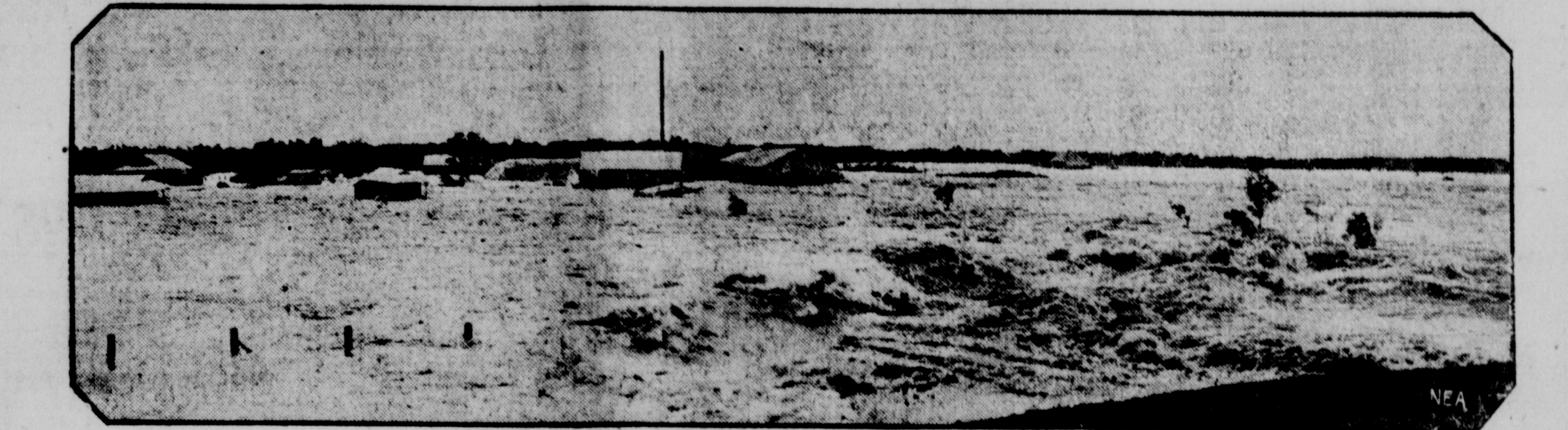
LICENSED TO WED.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Fred G. Dimick: John B. Ives of St. Louis and Miss Frances M. Ackert of Dixon. Vincent V. Leffelman of Sublette and Miss Esther Josephine Sack of May township.

DIVORCE WAS GRANTED.

Mrs. Fontella King was granted a decree for divorce from Carl King by Judge Harry Edwards in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. Cruelty being charged. Mrs. King was also granted the custody of her three-year-old son.

THE PRICE OF SAVING NEW ORLEANS! NEA Panorama Picture Shows Flood Waters, Released by Blasted Levee at Poydras, La., Rushing Over Rich Farm Lands and Sweeping Houses Into Gulf of Mexico.



Part of the man-made flood that was loosed upon the two Louisiana parishes of St. Bernard and Plaquemine in the fight to save the city of New Orleans, is pictured above in this remarkable panorama of territory near the levee at Poydras. The swirling current in the foreground, shown just after racing through the crevasses the dynamic wrought, increases in swiftness and turbulence as the outlets are widening by the flooded Mississippi. This picture was taken about 36 hours after the first blast. In the background are partly submerged homes and farm buildings, left deserted when the state ordered the parishes flooded to save the city. Some of them have been swept from their foundations and are floating down to the Gulf of Mexico.



The first explosions along the Poydras levee on April 29 did not allow enough water through the levee, engineers decided. To the left is pictured one of the following blasts which loosed a greater torrent upon the two parishes. The rush of the pent-up waters escaping through the enlarged dynamic crevasses just after the explosion is pictured to the right.

LARGE BOULDER TO MARK SITE DIXON BLOCK HOUSE SOON

State Will Move Great Stone from Geneseo to This City

To mark the site of the old block house west of the Lincoln highway just north of the Galena avenue bridge where Abraham Lincoln was sworn in as a soldier in the United States army during the Blackhawk War, a huge boulder has been moved here from Geneseo, Ill., where it was quarried in the future, it has been announced by state officials at Springfield.

Lincoln and his company were quartered in a blockhouse here, after having marched from downstate to this city, and they were officially mustered into service here. For many years the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution sought to have some official recognition of the spot accorded, for at Dixon and Gettysburg, Pa., alone did Lincoln ever come into official contact with the great transcontinental highway which bears his name.

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No definite plans have been made for moving the huge stone, but since the property of the extinct Geneseo Institute is now owned by the state, it is expected that the boulder will be donated to the state by the trustees of the college.

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Fire Blocks Rescuers in West Virginia Mine

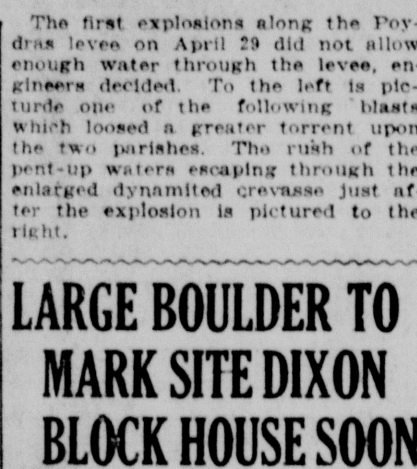
Fairmont, W. Va., May 4.—(AP)—Spurred by the knowledge that fourteen of the seventy entombed miners were working in an isolated section of the explosion-swept tunnels of the Everett mine when it was wrecked by an explosion, rescuers today pressed forward in the hope of reaching them. The death toll stood at 24.

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CHARGES HOUSE COMMITTEE WAS PACKED ON VOTE

I. A. A. Official Hits Vote Against Income Tax Bill

Springfield, Ill., May 4.—(AP)—Unfavorable vote on the income tax bill by the House committee on revenue is not a fair indication of the real sentiment of the committee, according to a statement by H. C. Everingham of the Illinois Agricultural Association today.

A group of Cook county members, many of whom have seldom attended meetings of the revenue committee during the entire session, packed the committee and railroaded through the unfavorable report before proponents of the bill had an opportunity to present their arguments," Everingham said. "This was in spite of the fact that representatives of both sides were present and ready to be heard."

The action of the committee will only intensify the fight for tax redistribution, Everingham declared. The house committee voted 11 to 7 against the bill.

Graham Brothers Obtain Control of Paige Company

New York, May 4.—(AP)—A controlling interest in the Paige-Detroit Motor Car company was obtained today by Graham Brothers, subject to the approval of the Paige-Detroit stockholders.

The plan will involve increasing the capital stock from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 shares and issuance of \$4,000,000 seven percent cumulative voting convertible second preferred stock. The new owners will acquire all of the common stock now owned by the Jewett interest, but no stock offering to the public is contemplated at this time.

They will immediately take over the management of the business. They plan to put in \$4,000,000 now and an additional \$4,000,000 later for additions and improvements as needed.

The Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company is a Michigan corporation which has, since its organization in 1909, manufactured medium priced motor cars. Within the last three years it has erected a modern plant at Detroit.

Former Polo Woman Died in Chicago Monday P. M.

Mrs. Reuben Rich of Sterling, who was formerly Miss Rose Furley of Polo, died unexpectedly in a Chicago hospital Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the First Methodist church in Sterling, with burial at Riverside cemetery in that city. Mrs. Rich, who had many friends in Polo and vicinity, is survived by her husband, one son, Floyd, two sisters, Mrs. Stella Kehr of Chicago and Mrs. Martin Gleason, who lives in Wyoming, and two brothers, who also reside in Wyoming.

Dixon Finance Company Sells to DeKalb Firm

The Lee County Securities Corporation is to be merged with the Northern Illinois Finance Co., of DeKalb, and the business will be conducted from the home office in DeKalb in the future. These companies are engaged in the purchase of installment paying contracts for property sold by merchants. The DeKalb company recently has consolidated with several other successful companies in Illinois and Iowa and is about to open a branch office at Clinton to take care of its rapidly expanding business.

Baseball Leagues to Give Receipts to Flood Fund

Pooris, Ill., May 4.—(AP)—Mike Sexton, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues announced today that he had set aside two days on which ten percent of the gross receipts of the day's games will be turned over to the American Red Cross for flood relief. The day of May 21 has been set aside in class A and AA leagues and June 11 in classes B, C and D. A particular effort to get out large crowds will be made he said.

Sexton will attend the opening of the Three Eye League season here today.

Condition of Paralyzed Farmer Boy is Unchanged

Rosnoke, Va., May 4.—(AP)—The condition of Walter Boothe, farmer boy, was unchanged today after an operation yesterday to replace a vertebra which had caused paralysis of virtually his whole body and forced recourse to artificial respiration to keep him alive nearly two weeks. The operation was decided upon when it was believed Boothe was dying.

Amboy Railway Men Give to Flood Relief Fund

Officers and employees of the Illinois Central at Amboy were listed as contributing \$50 toward the flood relief fund being raised by workers of that company. A report shows that employees of the system subscribed up to noon Tuesday was \$15,944.25.

DEVASTATION OF LOUISIANA LANDS NEARLY COMPLETE

Over 15,000 Sq. Miles in Southern States Now Under Water

New Orleans, La., May 4.—(AP)—Devastation of northeastern Louisiana over 4,000 square miles rapidly was becoming complete today as the Mississippi tore through its banks at two additional places between Vicksburg and Natchez.

More refugees were sent on the march increasing the homeless to around 250,000 and rich cotton, sugar cane, trucking, hard wood and oil and gas lands were claimed.

Murky flood waters now cover nearly 15,000 square miles in Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi and the picture of desolation presented is appalling. For hundreds of miles in Arkansas and Louisiana there are only scattered places not under water. From Arkansas City, almost down to Vicksburg flood or backwaters are everywhere.

Every parish in northeastern Louisiana for the first two days along the river, extending ten parishes downstream to the mouth of Red River, has felt the grasp of the waters which have covered seven million acres and rendered more than 200,000 homeless and water streaming from four breaches in Mississippi levees was moving down to join backwaters from the Red river, while water from the Ouachita and the volume released by breaks in Arkansas covered other portions of the territory.

Train Service Annulled.

Tallulah, virtually was abandoned as its population fled to Vicksburg and Delhi before a lake released by a break in the Mississippi banks near Milliken's beach.

Train service on the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railroad was annulled and all equipment not pressed into relief service, was removed from the territory.

St. Joseph, Perryday, and Waterproof were the principal towns endangered by a threatened break at Villa Clara.

New Orleans rested behind a heavily fortified rampart of sand bags and revetments. Due to the artificial levee south of the city little fear was expressed for the safety of the city.

British Premier Called Liar in Commons Today

London, May 4.—(AP)—The short and ugly word was used to describe Premier Baldwin in the House of Commons today by a laborite fighting the government's trades union bill.

John Bockett declared the premier "liar" and "liar about the trades unions during his address in support of the measure which would outlaw general strikes and strikes of a coersive measure.

Upon motion of Chancellor Churchill, Bockett was suspended five days and left the house. The incident came as the climax of a heated scene, the laborites challenging the premier's assertion that control of the British labor movement was getting into the hands of the minority or extremist element.

When Mr. Baldwin refused to name the unions so controlled there was a shout of "so much for your honesty" and Heckett declared "its all lies."

He then declared "its all lies" and pressed to specify the union or unions he had in mind and he named the miners' federation amid loud conservative cheers. The House then quieted.

Britain Sends Note to U. S. on Status of Debt

London, May 4.—(AP)—Full exposition of the British viewpoint on war debts is believed to be contained in a British note dispatched to the United States that publication of which is set for tomorrow.

News that the note had been sent caused surprise here as there had been no previous intimation of its existence.

The note is understood to be the outcome of the controversy over the debt, between Secretary Mellon and Chancellor Churchill.

It is thought to be in the nature of a reply to Secretary Mellon's viewpoint that Great Britain is receiving more from her continental war debtors than she is paying to the United States under the Washington debt agreement.

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PAGE for WOMEN

SOCIETY NEWS

Wednesday

Annual Carnation Sale—Lee County War Mothers in Dixon.
 Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Earl Hanna.
 South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Ray Fischer.
 St. James Aid Society—Mrs. Henry Johns.
 American Legion Auxiliary—Leigh Hall.
 Ladies Aid Society—Christian Church.
 Ladies Day—Dixon Country Club.
 Kings' Daughters' Sunday school class—Mrs. S. P. Senneff, Hazelwood road.

Thursday

Dorcas Aid Society—Congregational Church Parlor.
 Ladies Aid Society—Immanuel Lutheran Church.
 W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.
 W. R. C. of Methodist Church—Church parlor.
 Rebekah Social Club—L. O. O. F. Hall.
 Women's Missionary Society, Christian church—Mrs. Emma Seyster, 306 W. Everett street.
 E. F. B. Class—St. Paul's church.
 W. F. M. S. of Methodist church—Mrs. J. M. Lund, 115 Fifth street.
 Dorcas Aid Society—Congregational church.

Friday

Uranus Club—Roshbrook Hall.
 Shepherds Class—William Joyne home, 823 North Dixon avenue.

Saturday

Dixon Chapter D. A. R.—Mrs. W. H. Edwards, 616 Hennepin avenue.

OLD MASTERS

They are not long, the weeping and the laughter,
 Love and desire and hate;
 I think they have no portion in us
 after
 We pass the gate.

They are not long, the days of wine and roses;
 Out of a misty dream
 Our path emerges for a while, then
 closes
 Within a dream.
 —Ernest Dowson: "They Are Not Long."

LIFE'S NICETIES

HINTS ON ETIQUET—
 1. Is it customary for a married man to use a club address on his calling card?
 2. Is it proper to use initials on a card?
 3. Does a widow use her husband's Christian name on her card?
 The Answers.
 1. No.
 2. No.
 3. Yes.

Camp Fire Girls Met Last Evening

The Camp Fire Girls, under the leadership of Miss Cleary, had their regular meeting last evening. A fine group of girls and mothers were present.

Mrs. John, Director of the Women's Department of the Y. M. C. A., was the speaker for the evening. Camp Fire laws and their close relationship to camp life were carefully defined. These girls are going to camp and mothers were present to get hand information. Mrs. John stated that mothers should know why their girls should go to camp, should know the rules and regulations that must be adhered to. Mothers, by co-operating, can help perfect a camp and build much into camp spirit by being interested.

Much interest and enthusiasm was expressed by those present and a good number signed up to go to camp. A short business meeting followed the talk, after which the meeting adjourned.

Gifts and Greeting Cards

for

Mother's Day

May 8th

THE GIFT AND ART SHOP

Over Vaile & O'Malley's

Choose a Gift of
 New Glass
 in an antique design,
 A Piece of Brass
 or Italian Pottery

or any one of a number
 of fascinating things and
 it will carry a message
 of charm as well as sentiment.

The Greeting
 Cards

are beautifully expressive
 of the spirit of the day.

Menus for the Family

BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes, cereal, cream, rice waffles, maple syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cream of asparagus soup, croissants, jellied cheese salad, nut bread, jelly roll cake, milk, tea.

DINNER—Tomato bouillon, broiled fish, shoe-string potatoes, creamed string beans, rhubarb, tapioca pudding, milk, coffee.

Jellied Cheese Salad
 One tablespoon granulated gelatin, 3 tablespoons cold water, 1-3 cup hot water, 1/2 cup grated cheese, 1/4 cup whipping cream, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, paprika.

Any kind of good "dairy" cheese can be used. The cheese must be grated. Soften gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Add hot water and whip cream until firm, add grated cheese and seasoning and stir in dissolved gelatin. Pour into a mold first dipped in cold water and let stand until firm and well chilled. Serve on crisp leaves of head lettuce with French dressing.

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Ladies of G. A. R. Meeting Monday

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle met in their regular meeting, place Monday afternoon. The death of one of the old comrades and also of our beloved member, Sister Mae Cupp, each officer and member feels keenly the loss of each.

The usual business was attended to and it was decided that each delegate elected to attend the State Convention, should do so if possible, for our department president, Mrs. Marie B. Heller, is one of our own and deserves all the honor Dixon Circle can bestow on her.

The officers and members are requested to meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in G. A. R. Hall to attend the funeral of the departed sister which is being held in the Episcopal church at 3 o'clock.

After the draping of the charter in honor of the departed sister, the Circle closed in regular form to meet again Monday evening, May 16th.—(Mrs. Strub).

Governor's Daughter Elopel Yesterday

Lansing, Mich., May 4.—(AP)—Miss Peggy Green, only daughter of Gov. and Mrs. P. G. Green, eloped yesterday with Norval Tyrrell of Detroit, a fellow student at Michigan State College and the two were married at Bowling Green, Ohio, it became known today. The bride, who is 19, and Tyrrell, son of a Detroit investment broker, plan to return to school. "It is all right and Peggy with her husband will be received into the arms of Mrs. Green and myself gladly," the Governor said today when he learned of the elopement after returning from Benton Harbor.

White Temple School Closes

A very successful term at the White Temple school closed with a picnic and program Monday, which was attended by about seventy-five parents and patrons. The picnic dinner at noon was heartily enjoyed after which the pupils presented an excellent entertainment, during which it was announced that Alice Toot had been neither absent nor tardy during the year. Parents and pupils alike were happy in the announcement that the teacher, Miss Lena Bowers, had consented to return for another year.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER LAST EVENING
 Miss Anna Geisenheimer entertained Mrs. James Sterling at dinner last evening.

Ackert-Ives Wedding Tuesday

A wedding of much interest to many friends occurring Tuesday afternoon, May third, was that of Miss Frances Marie Ackert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ackert, and John Bovey Ives, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Ives, all of this city. Rev. A. W. Carlson of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which both young people are members, officiated. Because of illness in the bride's family, the ceremony was solemnized at the beautiful home of the bridegroom's parents, in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends of the young couple. Mrs. Walter Scott, of Maywood, Ill., classmate of the bride at Sherwood Conservatory of Music, played "at Dawning", and "I Love You Truly", preceding the ceremony.

Promptly at 4 o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, the bridal party proceeded down the stairway at the Ives home to the lovely lawn, where the impressive ring service was performed, amid spring blossoms and foliage, overlooking the beautiful Rock river, the ceremony being witnessed by relatives and intimate friends.

The young people were attended by Mrs. R. O. Redmond of Akron, O., and Clinton E. Ives, sister and brother of the bridegroom. The bride was very charming in a gown of flesh crepe, enriched with cream lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas in pink and white.

Mrs. Redmond was lovely in pastel green georgette, with flowers of colorful variety.

After congratulations the guests repaired indoors, where dainty refreshments were served. Misses Olive Read, Lucy Bovey and Jessie Weyant assisted.

Decorations of spring flowers throughout the home were very lovely.

The bride is a well-known and charming Dixon girl, of much talent and musical ability, a graduate of the Sherwood Music School of Chicago. Mr. Ives, a Dixon young man of sterling worth and character, is a graduate of the engineering department of Iowa State College at Ames and at present holds a responsible position as ceramic engineer with La Crosse Clay Products Co. of St. Louis, Mo., where, after June 1st, he and his bride will be at home to their friends at 5023 Eldorado Avenue. The best wishes of hosts of friends are extended this young couple at this time.

Amboy W. R. C. to Give Flags to 20 Schools

At the conclusion of the rural graduation exercises in the auditorium of the Amboy Township High school on Friday evening, the Women's Relief Corps of Amboy will present twenty United States flags to as many public schools located in the territory contiguous to Amboy. By direction of the President, Mrs. Daisy Meyer, notices have been sent to the teachers and school boards of the O'Malley, Keefer, Ev-

ergreen, Temperance Hill, Seebach, Maine, Myndard, Binghampton, Green, Holcomb, Elliot, Avery, Lee Center, Ford, Shaws, Wedlock and Craig schools, arranging for the acceptance of the flags presented.

The Amboy Woman's Relief Corps has previously presented flags to the Inlet, Shelbyburn and Union Corners schools.

President Daisy Meyer and her co-workers merit an especial compliment and congratulation for this fine contribution to the teaching of American patriotism and loyalty to the laws of our land symbolized by the red, the white, the blue. Innocent childhood may not always be able to phrase its expression of thankfulness and gratitude for this generous act, but the impress will be there just the same.

Sublette Wedding Solemnized Today

A pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's church in Sublette. Rev. Father Joseph Weickamp, pastor, officiating at the ceremony uniting the lives of Miss Esther Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Decker of Maytown, and Vincent Leffleman of Sublette, son of Joseph Leffleman. Rev. Weickamp used the single ring ceremony at high mass.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of turquoise blue, georgette, crepe, with hat matching, and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Her bride's maid, a cousin, Miss Elizabeth Decker, wore a charming gown of old rose flat crepe and hat matching and she also carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, where the decorations were in pink and white. The flowers being roses and carnations.

The bridegroom is a young farmer with hosts of friends who extend best wishes to himself and bride and his bride is a charming girl with hosts of friends. They have left on a short wedding journey and their place of residence when they return has not been decided as yet.

Lecture and Music Were Greatly Enjoyed

"Historic Scotland," was the theme of the illustrated lecture given by Rev. Walter W. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the Baptist church last evening, before a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Frank Stephan who was the accompanist for the evening, played Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," beautifully on the pipe organ, opening the program, and also gave another organ number, followed by the duet "Scotland Yet," by Mrs. K. Ballou and Mrs. Lee Read, the clear sweet voice of Mrs. Ballou and the deeper, mellower tones of Mrs. Read's voice blending beautifully. Each number they gave was equally enjoyable.

Rev. Marshall then delivered his lecture on his native land, the land of the heather, the thistle and the rose, and the beautifully colored slides with Rev. Marshall's vivid descriptions brought before his hearers the lochs, the castles of the feudal barons, the wonderful scenery of the beautiful Isle. His descriptions are full of rich historical allusions. Rarely does one hear a lecture of such historical and literary interest combined in the one Rev. Marshall delivered on the land he loves so well. As each castle or loch came to view it was described and a wealth of literary reminiscences from the pen of Sir Walter Scott, Bobby Burns, etc. A rare treat was enjoyed by everyone who heard Rev. Marshall's lecture last evening. Interspersed through-

out the program were solos by various singers as listed. Mrs. Potter's singing of "Blue Bonnets Over the Border," and the "Scottish Blue Bells" was most enjoyable, her sweet voice and clear enunciation giving great pleasure. Rev. Carlson's martial-like renditions of "The Battle of Stirling," and "Loch Lomond," were exceptionally well given. Miss Lucille Miller sang charmingly "A Tree Hired Can to o'er ha' Door" and "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush."

"Queen Mary's Escape," by Mrs. Ballou and Mrs. Read told in stirring music of the escape at one time of the Scots beloved Queen, who was however, beheaded at the order of her cousin, Elizabeth of England, who was afraid of the sweet personality of Mary Stuart and therefore did not hesitate at the dastardly order to rid herself of her rival. The Scotch are not overly fond of the name of Elizabeth.

At the conclusion of the interesting lecture and sweet old Scotch songs, the audience was hospitably entertained in the church basement with homemade Scotch cakes and excellent coffee, served from an attractively appointed, flower decorated table, concluding an evening of much pleasure to all.

Graduation Exercises Palmyra Schools

The commencement exercises for the Palmyra Rural schools will be held at the Sugar Grove church this evening at 8 o'clock, with the following program:
 Dixon Ensemble Orchestra.
 Criterion Quartet.
 Address—Rev. Lumsden.
 Presentation of Diplomas—L. W. Miller.
 Dixon Ensemble Orchestra.

Graduates
 Sugar Grove School—Catherine Gibson, teacher; Robert Christ Shaeffer, Edward Albert Lawton, Chester Prescott, Edith Margaret Gledan, Helen Maud Swarts, Dorothy Marie Heckman.

Wolverine School—Dolores Shawger, teacher; Evelyn Elizabeth Morgan, Laura Lavina Mumford, Dolores Mae Scott.
 Hazelwood School—Hermine Carson, teacher; Albert Leon Folkers.
 Wild Cat School—Alice Erickson, teacher; Harold Edgar Chambers, Anna Louise Miller.

ARE GUESTS AT DR. IVES HOME
 Mrs. R. D. Redmond and baby of Akron, O., are guests at the home of Mrs. Redmond's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Ives. Mrs. Redmond was matron of honor at her brother's wedding yesterday. She was formerly Miss Josephine Ives.

CLASS TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING
 The Shepherds class of Grace Evangelical Sunday school will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Joynt, 823 North Dixon avenue.

DIXON PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ENJOYING TRIP

A card to Dixon friends from Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rickard who are on an automobile trip in the east, tells of "very good weather and good roads." The card was mailed at Buffalo, N. Y.

URANUS CLUB TO MEET

The Uranus club will meet Thursday evening at Roshbrook's hall. All members are asked to be present.

CHOIR TO MEET FOR REHEARSAL

The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church for rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

WE FEAR TOO MUCH THAT WORD "PAUPERISM"

By Olive Roberts Barton
 The death notice of a well-known minister recalls an incident that happened some years ago in his city where I was teaching school.

A little girl in my room had been absent for a number of days. The reports from the trust officer were vague and unsatisfactory, so I decided to visit the home myself and find out what was wrong.

I found the father, mother and two children living in a damp cold basement, the father and baby ill, no coal, no food—nothing!
 They were Scotch people of refinement and education, in fact the father had been a minister.

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er had been a teacher in a boys' school in Edinburgh. They had come to this country, had a long run of sickness and trouble, savings had gone, and here they were on the verge of starvation.

I had difficulty in getting them to acknowledge that they had used the last bit of tea and bread. But gray faces and the cry of a hungry baby told their own story.

I wasn't very old and I didn't know how to play Samaritan, but I remember stopping at the corner grocery and sending in some things, telephoning for coal and getting a doctor.

Some friends became interested and helped me out. One of them later on got the father a position as clerk.

But in the meantime there were other serious matters to be considered. There were three months rent due and the furniture was to be taken. I wrote to the minister of the church, these people had attended when they had clothes to go and explained the situation. He came at once, put the matter into the hands of some of the church societies and the troubles of the poor family were over.

Here is the point! Why had this man and his wife not gone to the public authorities and asked for charity? It was a question I asked over and over. They would only shake their heads and say, "We couldn't. We just couldn't."

It may have been the wrong kind of pride—I don't know—but it was there. They would have died rather than ask for charity even for their children. Someway when it came

from the teacher and the minister they could take it.
 I often think we are too fearful of the world pauperism. Organized charity is necessary, but everyone knows of people to help. And is it a mistake? I think not.

Dubuque Choir to Give Concert Here Friday

It is not often that a singing organization so impresses music-lovers within thirty days of its inception that a few people of means offer to help out with the financial end of the undertaking, but that was the case with the University of Dubuque Vested Choir, of Dubuque, Iowa, which was organized last September with the start of the school year, by Prof. N. J. Logan, and which will appear in Dixon Friday evening at the Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

There are thirty singers in his choir, and their program which is colorful, inspiring and highly entertaining is made up of some of the finest musical compositions that have ever been written by the masters. The choir has specialized in singing the ancient, medieval and modern hymns and chorales of the church, trying to awaken new interest in sacred music. That they have succeeded in their aim is manifested by their crowded calendar.

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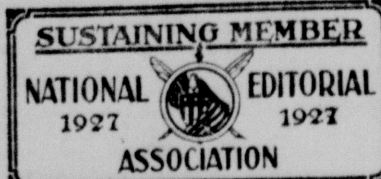
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EDUCATION AND MYTHS.

The spread of education in Ireland is rapidly killing the picturesque old Irish folklore, according to Ella Young, Irish poet and author.

Miss Young declares that the Irish children are growing more and more to find fairies and elves and the like unbelievable; in a short time, she says, Ireland's mass of folklore will exist only in memory.

To a sentimentalist this doubtless will seem too bad. Yet the Irish fairies are only the way that countless other generations of fairies have gone before them. One after another, the races of invisible, unearthly creatures with which men's imaginations have peopled forests and fields and mountains have disappeared before the rising tide of knowledge. In the not too distant future there will not be left one of them on earth.

Tracing their decline and fall is interesting and instructive. There was a time when every man on earth believed devoutly that every tree, every bush and every stream sheltered strange, immaterial creatures who could profoundly affect his life for good or evil, and whom it behooved him to propitiate. To these beliefs can be laid many strange, dark customs; human sacrifices, blood atonements, elaborate rituals, systems of taboos and so on. They hedged a man's life in sharply; the "carefree" savage was actually far more wary about his comings and goings than we imagine.

But the old credulous days are gone. In their passing man has freed himself of many worries, has released his spirit from a whole host of incomprehensible fears and superstitions.

Yet, at the same time, the old myths were beautiful—many of them were, at all events. And they held, here and there, grains of truth. An ancient Greek might believe that fawns and nymphs inhabited the woods behind his home; he might believe that the mountain on the horizon was the home of all-powered gods; and these beliefs might cramp his course of action and narrow his horizon. Yet they helped him to build buildings and to carve out statues that the world still admires; and they kept him eternally aware that life is a profound mystery, a wondrous and insecure way-faring in the midst of forces that no mind can comprehend.

So they kept him from growing too complacent and cocksure. He was not arrogant; and the beauty and majesty of nature and life were ever before his eyes.

We have killed all of his gods and discarded all of his myths. And sometimes it seems that we have grown too sure of ourselves, too matter-of-fact, too blind to the power and the glory that the unenlightened ancients beheld so clearly.

That is our loss. It is good for us to become enlightened. But we must watch that we do not let the light that has come to us blind our eyes.

WHAT PRICE COAL?

During the year 1926 2250 men lost their lives in American coal mines.

This fact, made public by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, is worth considering for a minute or two.

If some one catastrophe had taken all of those lives the American public probably would be jarred into action. From all sides there would be demands for protective measures to render such a tragedy impossible of repetition.

But it didn't happen that way. There were a few disasters of major size; the rest of these deaths were scattered—a man crushed by falling rock here, a couple of men killed by a coal car there, another killed by falling down a shaft in another place, and so on.

And so the price at which our coal is mined escaped our attention.

But there are men whose attention this casualty record has not escaped. Those men are the miners themselves. You may be sure that these men know very well the price that is paid for coal.

Understanding that fact may help us to understand such things as the present coal strike. It may help us to see why these men feel that they would rather enter on a long and doubtful industrial struggle than see their wages cut or their hours of work lengthened.

Be that as it may, however, one thing is sure; the death list is disgracefully high.

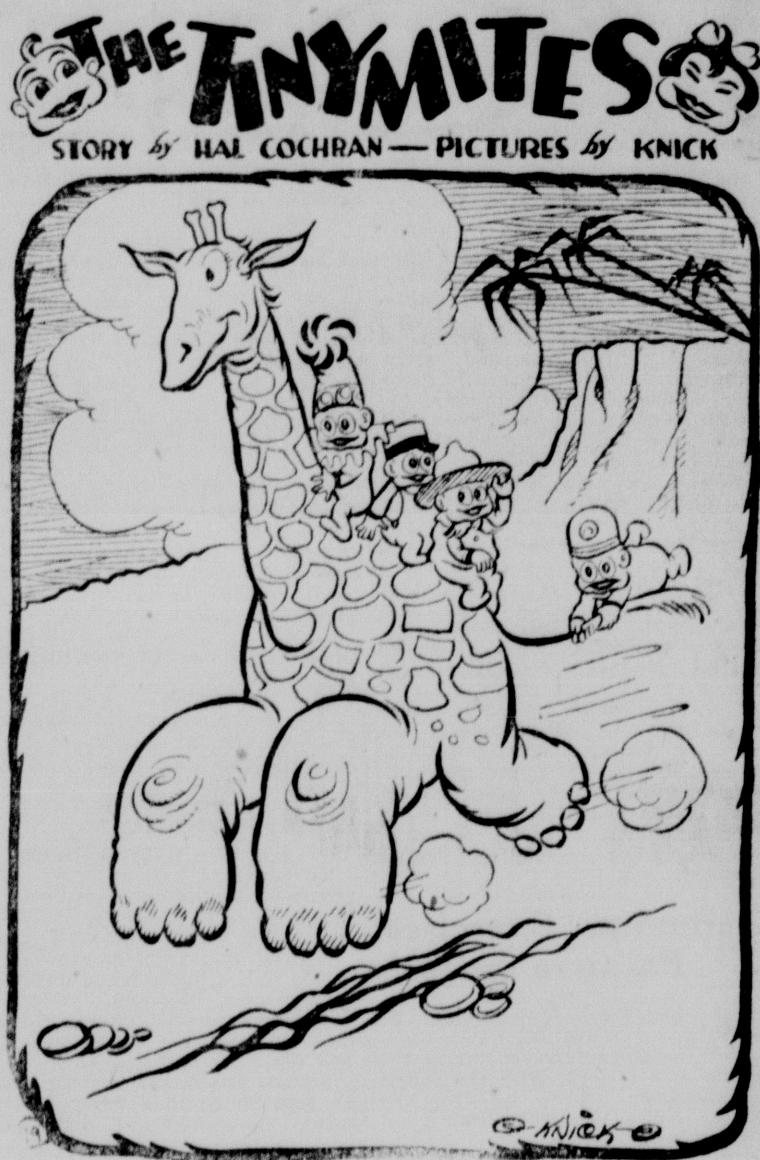
It would be impossible to say just what should be done without first making a long and careful study of the whole situation. But it does seem as if a nation that prides itself on its industrial efficiency as this nation does could find some way of getting its coal out of the ground without sacrificing so many lives in the process.

Those gentlemen who removed paintings valued at thousands from a Russian museum perhaps only thought they'd live right up to the letter of "Take-a-Picture Week."

One reason why newspapers give so much space to affairs like the Snyder trial is that many readers are weepers.

Unintelligent Dorothy deems only those bowlers who wear bowler hats.

To some people the word bank means "house of correction."



"Giddap," said Scouty. "Hey, let's go." He thought the big giraffe too slow. And then it turned around about and started in to run. "We're on our way," the whole bunch cried. "Oh, this is quite a peachy ride." Of course you can imagine that it was a heap of fun.

Then Scouty said "Well, goodness me! Do all of you see what I see? Just gaze down at his funny legs. They're very short and fat. This thing is freakish, goodness knows. An elephant has legs like those. And yet it has a giraffe's long neck. Now, just imagine that."

"Oh, what the difference?" Scouty cried, "as long as we can have this ride. You'd better all hang on real tight, or down you'll go kerplop. Of course his legs may be real short, but I don't think 'twould be much sport to fall down on the ground because it's much too far to drop."

Then Scouty said, "I'm going to sail. Just watch me hang upon his tail."

(The Times find a cave in the next story.)
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The Ex-Buck PRIVATE goes back to FRANCE by PAUL ADAMS

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the 25th chapter in the story of a former dandy who is revisiting France as an advance guard of the "Second A. E. F."

CHAPTER XXV
Sure, the mademoiselles still promenade avec somebody aujourd'hui or demain, potato.

Ten years haven't changed that custom. Your doughboy French is still good for something. Maybe they ride out also on their bicycles. Ah! Tres jaunty! Tres jaunty! Ness-pah?

It's apres le guerre, alight. The guerre is fini. But the voulez-vous an dthe comment-to-belle-vous still ring out in the buvettes and the es-taminets. Sunny-fairy-ann sounds just the same. So does domnez-moi. And when it's cold it's very pas chaud and if it's hot it is very pas froid.

You fermez la porte, silver plate, when you are inside, and you demandez what you want. The petty garcons run around. The grandpères are bien and drink to your votre sante. Madames talk about quelque-chose, even if you don't compree. All the beds are high and tres bon pour or for anybody else—la memoise—compreney vous? You canbuy eau or the vin ruddy—the French soldats called that Pinar—recollectez-vous that? And it's all very bon pour the estomac. Ah, oui, all very bon pour la estomac.

Of course, there's a lot of pas bon chef de gares around the chemin de fer, but that's no merchant. A boy or MP's sfling along trying to put a crimp in the party. Chickens are pouilles and fish are poissons but you don't have to climb up a ladder into a billet over the stall where the cheval is quartered.

Ce soir is liable to be nice. If the moon comes up, and if it don't it may be nar bon weather. But you don't have to turn in at neuf heures, anyway. With beaucoup France and a lot of sous you can alleez around, and cherchez whatever vous voulez. The O. P. is in good and the cafe au lait is bon and the 40 hommes and 3

chevaux don't look so bad standing on the sidewalk.

France is just about the memoise. Pas beaucoup difference, potatoe, domain, apro-midi. But you won't hear many new verses of Him-ly-Dinky-Parley-Voo. Nor will you hear anyone chantinging Le Maelon. That thrilling chanson served its purpose and went out with the guerre.

And appeasance is "compot des pommes."

TOMMORROW: Around Verdun.

Faith's white face quivered as if Banning's words had struck it like the blow of a vicious palm. Before she could frame an answer, Churchill had sprung to her assistance with an angry objection and the district attorney was forced to separate and rephrase the double-barreled question.

"Well let's put it this way, Miss Faith: you know—that is your sister had told you, had she not, that she loathed the idea of marriage with an old man?"

"Yes," Faith answered with unequivocal honesty.

"Her only reason for marrying him was that he was rich, was it not?" Banning persisted pitilessly.

"He was kind and good and he adored her, in addition to his being rich," Faith answered in a low voice.

"Your sister had threatened to break the engagement, had she not?"

"She had and I pleaded with her

to do so, as did my father and mother," Faith replied without rancor.

"That is all, Miss Faith—and thank you," Banning released the witness with a bow and a smile that he tried to make sympathetic and kindly.

Churchill's manner, as he approached Faith, was that of a father toward a beloved child.

"Faith, the district attorney has asked you if your sister did not hate Mr. Cluny. Will you tell the jury what you know, from conversations with your sister which she was engaged to Mr. Cluny, about her feelings and attitude toward him?"

She respected him and admired him and liked him," Faith answered slowly.

"She told you so?" Churchill drove his point home.

"Many times," Faith replied positively.

"You have testified that Cherry talked of breaking her engagement. Will you tell the jury the reasons, as she gave them to you?"

"Her sole objection to him was that he was so much older than she."

"Will you tell the jury if you know the reason that is, if Cherry confided the reason to you why she did not break the engagement before the very day of the wedding?" Churchill asked in a gentle, persuasive voice.

"She intended to go through with the marriage so that she would be safe from the danger of marrying Chris Wiley," Faith answered, bravely her face flushing richly, but her eyes fixed steadily on her sister's lawyer.

He asked her only one more question before dismissing her:

"Faith, you have told Mr. Banning and the jury that your sister's note was weighted down with the jewels which Mr. Cluny had given her and that her fur coat her going away costume, her expensive wedding dress, and other clothes that Mr. Cluny had paid for, with the exception of that part of her wardrobe which was packed in trunks to which Mr. Cluny held the checks, were left behind in her room when she ran away to marry Christopher Wiley. Will you tell the jury if Cherry took any article or garment which had been given her by her fiancé?"

"She took nothing but her engagement ring," Faith answered with a flash of pride in her fine brown eyes.

Churchill smiled broadly at the jury as if to remind them that the engagement ring had been returned to Ralph Cluny and that the maid Mary Kearney, the state's star witness, had confessed on the stand to having stolen it.

TOMORROW: The jury hears of the peculiar footprints for the first time.
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OREGON—The Junior Prom of the Oregon high school at the Coliseum Friday night certainly went over with flying colors. The Junior class with their sponsor, Miss Bertha Reagle, science instructor in the high school feel that it was a high success. The Coliseum was beautifully decorated in apple green and white crepe paper and Japanese lanterns and umbrellas and from the ceiling down, a perfect rain of confetti.

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PAN-AMERICANS FULLY EQUAL IN EVERY RESPECT

Coolidge Stressed It in
Address Given Tues-
day Night

Washington, May 4—(AP)—All na-
tions in the Pan American Union
stand on a basis of absolute equality
with the United States, President
Coolidge declared last night in an
address before the Pan American
Commercial Conference.

"It is the often declared and
established policy of this govern-
ment," he said, "to use its resources
not to burden them but to assist
them not to control them but to co-
operate with them."

"It is the forces of sound thinking,
sound government and sound econ-
omies which hold the only hope for
real progress, real freedom and real
prosperity for the masses of the
people, that need the constantly com-
bined efforts of all the enlightened
forces of society."

"Our first duty is to secure these
results at home, but an almost
equal obligation requires us to ex-
ert our moral influence to assist all
the peoples of the Pan American
Union to provide similar agencies for
themselves."

"Our Pan American Union is cre-
ating a new civilization in these
western republics, representative of
all that is best in the history of the
Old World. We must co-operate in
its advancement through mutual
helpfulness, mutual confidence, and
mutual forbearance."

Discussing improved trade rela-
tions in the western hemisphere, the
President suggested a Pan American
conference on Advertising. He de-
clared that advertising was the "most
important influence" in enlarging
trade and "of all forms of advertis-
ing that which results from personal
experience and personal contact is
most valuable."

"A conference of this nature, that
will bring into such intimate rela-
tionship the representatives of the var-
ious producing elements of so many
different nations," he said, "can not
help revealing many new wants and
many new sources from which they
can be supplied."

"Our sister republics have re-
sources of enormous value, and a
constantly increasing dependence of
the whole world upon the products of
their natural resources assures them
of a continually enlarging commer-
cial horizon. While our own country
is desirous of participating in this
trade, it does not wish to do so at
the expense of any other people, but
upon a basis which is mutually just
and equitable. Commerce has no
other permanent foundation."

"We expect other countries to
produce commodities which we can
use for our benefit, and we expect
to produce commodities which they
can use for their benefit. The result
is a more abundant life for all con-
cerned."

"It is this mutual interdependence
which justifies the whole Pan-Am-
erican movement. It is an ardent
and sincere desire to do good, one
to another."

Calling attention that the confer-
ence now in session here, the third
of its kind to be held since 1911, has
a semi-official standing, President
Coolidge said he believed "its great
merit lies in the fact that it repre-
sents not government but private in-
dustry."

"Governments do not have com-
mercial relations," he continued.
"They can promote and encourage
it, but it is distinctly the business
of the people themselves. If this
desirable activity is to grow and
prosper, it is to provide the differ-
ent nations with the means of self-
realization, of education, progress
and enlightenment. It must in gen-
eral be the product of private in-
itiative."

"Under free governments trade
must be free, and to be of permanent
value it ought to be independent.
Under our standard we do not expect
the government to support trade, we
expect trade to support the govern-
ment. An emergency or national de-
fense may require some different
treatment, but under normal con-
ditions trade should rely on its own
resources and should therefore be-
long to the province of private en-
terprise."

Ohio News Notes

Ohio—Mrs. Kathryn Bass enter-
tained the D. M. C. Club last Tues-
day afternoon at the home of Mrs.
Harriet Neils.

Mrs. Edward Hanson of Chicago
spent a part of last week with her
mother, Mrs. Ann Sheehan.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Pomeroy spent
Wednesday afternoon in Princeton.
Mrs. George Lloyd and daughter
Miss Etta were callers in Princeton
Thursday morning.

Geo. Atkinson and his son-in-law,
Roy Scoughton, and son Orin of
Sandwich spent Sunday with friends
here.

H. A. Jackson and son Robert were
business visitors in Princeton Thurs-
day afternoon.

Miss Etta Lloyd is visiting friends
in Rockford.

The O. H. S. senior class play "The
Absent-minded Bridegroom" will be
given at the Opera House Friday eve-
ning, May 13th.

Mrs. Roy Dewey was a recent
guest of relatives in Galesburg.

Miss Mary Tobin spent last week
at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom
Lehman and family in DePue.

Col. J. P. Powers and family spent
Sunday with relatives in Amboy.

Mrs. Grant Kelley has spent the
past few weeks in Tiskilwa caring for
her daughter, Mrs. Viola Rutherford,
who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer of Tou-
lon were guests Sunday at the H. A.
Jackson home.

The Good Housekeepers' Club met
Tuesday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. Olive Shaw. Mrs. Maude Jack-
son and Mrs. Maude Ryan assisted
with the demonstrations.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burke attend-
ed a dinner dance in Kewanee Tues-
day.

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Fashion Festival



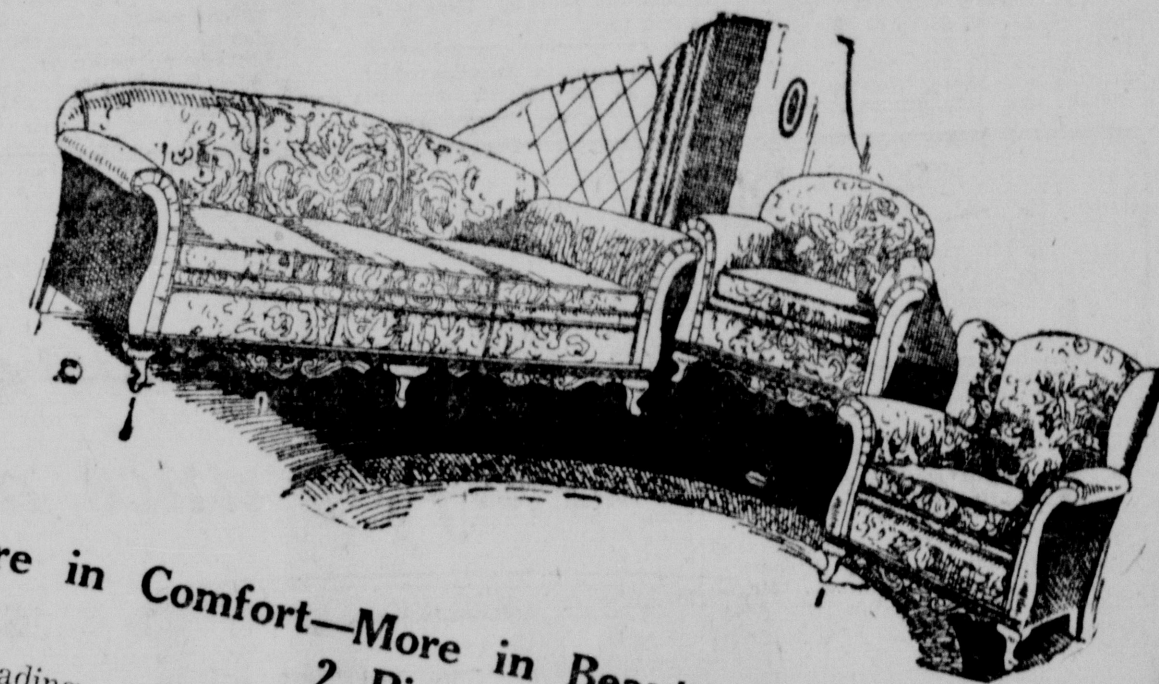
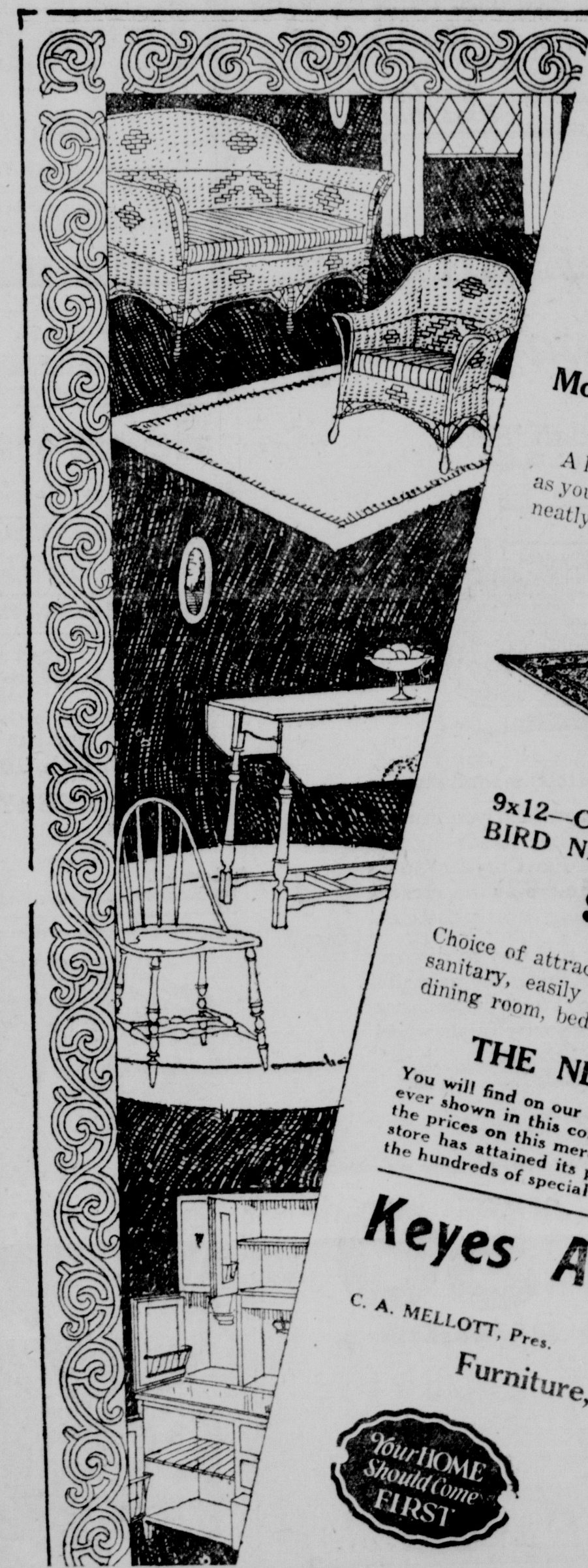
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tions—We invite every home-maker to come in and
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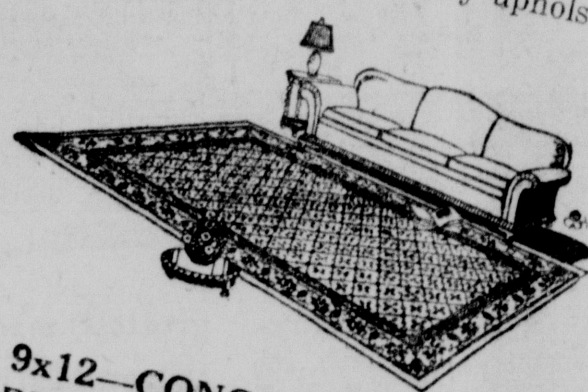
AS interesting as the new designs are the new low-
ered prices—offered special during "Furniture
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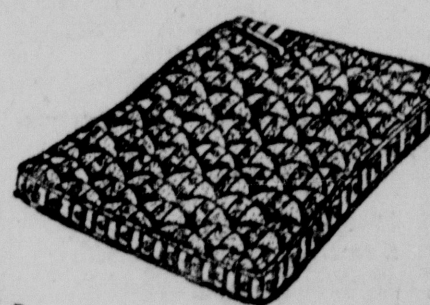
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SUNDAY BIG DAY FOR MEMBERS OF FRANKLIN CHURCH

New Church of Brethren Dedicated With Special Services

BY REV. O. D. BUCK

Sunday, May 1, was an outstanding day in the history of the Brethren church of Franklin Grove. From the day the old church house burned, May 17, 1926, we began to plan to build a new house of worship, and looked forward to the day, when under God's guidance, we could dedicate our new church. Sunday the hope was realized and will long be remembered.

The crowd in the afternoon was estimated at nearly 700, dinner being served to over 600, and the dedication offering amounting to \$383.

In the morning service Pres. Otto Winger of North Manchester, Ind., gave a practical and masterly sermon on the church, its divine origin, its mission, its value in the community, people's attitude toward it and our responsibility to it. He also spoke of the history of places of worship and of dedicating our house for worship of God.

In the afternoon service Pres. W. W. Peters of Mt. Morris College gave an address on the church and her message for today in which he spoke of the failures of the church, benefits of the church and relation of the church to our denominational colleges.

The pastors of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches brought greetings of their churches and offered a few timely remarks.

In the evening a song story was given in which the influence of a faithful Christian life was emphasized. Following Rev. Ralph G. Harlick gave his first message emphasizing the value and necessity of attending public services where we receive spiritual instruction which often rectifies our distorted vision of spiritual things, curing our misty optics and making us more optimistic.

The good accomplished by this day's service is due to the combined efforts of all who in any way contributed their part.

Historical Sketch

In 1843 only 24 years after the Indians conveyed the land along Rock River, near the present site of Dixon, to the government, Joseph Emmert and family moved from Maryland to northern Illinois in covered wagons. In 1845 the Church of the Brethren was organized with thirteen charter members, Joseph Emmert being their first minister. In 1853, the same year the railroad was built, Christian Lahman assisted in laying out the village of Franklin Grove, which was at first called Chaplain, but later named by John (father) Dixon after his son Franklin. The first church house was built four miles west of Franklin Grove on the Dixon road in 1847 and called Emmert church because it was built

on the land of Joseph Emmert and paid for through his efforts.

In 1852 a larger building was erected in which services were held until 1910. The building was torn down last fall, some of the material being used in the new one at Franklin Grove.

In 1866 a church house was built at Ashton in which services were held until 1903.

In 1879 a church house was built one fourth mile northwest of Franklin Grove, which was remodeled in 1905 and an addition added in 1913.

In 1905 services were begun in Dixon and continued until a new church was erected in 1908 and an organization effected.

In the early history of the church services were held at various out stations, one of the most prominent being "Twin Grove" near Scarborough, Ill.

In more recent years services were held in the union church at Flag. On May 17, 1926 the church at Franklin Grove burned and at once plans were made for a new building. On Jan. 18, 1927 services were held in the basement and on Easter day the first service was held in the main audience room.

Evangeliatic Services.

The splendid spirit of worship, fellowship and spiritual enthusiasm of our dedication day we wish to continue throughout these evangeliatic services which continue for at least two weeks, conducted by Rev. Ralph G. Harlick of Milford, Ind., assisted by Miss Ruth Hawkins of Bethany Bible school, Chicago, as music director.

On Sunday morning the subject will be "The Hannah Type of Mother" and for Sunday evening "Where Do We Go From Here?"

Other messages will be: "The Devil's Masterpiece," "The Religion of Unspottedness," "In the Inner Circle With Jesus," "A Wonderful Savior," "Stepping In the Light," "Coming to Ourselves," "Young People and the Church," "Where Is Zebedee?" "Remember Jesus Christ," "The Failure of the Lot Family," "The Whirlpool of Neglect," "The Return of Our Lord," "Baptism and the New Birth," "Banking Above," "Twentieth Century Excuses."

Week day evening services at 7:45. Sunday services: Bible school 9:30, preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All are invited.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE AP

Hail stones inch thick pile three feet deep against buildings in Iowa, Okla.; bombardment does \$500,000 damage.

Violence of anti-government hecklers in British House of Commons during debate on government's trade union bill diminishes; reported reserving principal effort for Premier Baldwin.

Detectives in St. Louis investigate mysterious financial transactions of Clifford M. Hicks, young law partner of former Gov. Major, in an effort to locate the murderer who left his

bullet riddled body on a country road Sunday.

William F. Broening, republican, defeats William Curran, democrat, in election for mayor of Baltimore.

James A. Dahlgren, Omaha's cow-boy mayor, is elected for seventh time.

Federal court in San Francisco orders release and non-interference with sailing of Panamanian liquor-laden steamer Federal Ship, seized 270 miles off California coast.

Coroner's jury in Los Angeles exonerates immigration inspectors for killing A. J. Daugherty, aviator, in alien smuggling plot.

Lieut. Commander H. B. Page and Lieut. R. B. Pollard killed in airplane crash at Norfolk, Va., making ten fatalities among naval aerial officers near Norfolk in a fortnight.

Counsel for Mrs. Charles Chaplin, after conference in Los Angeles with comedian's counsel, says it is unlikely that request to delete sensational charges from wife's divorce plea will be granted.

Four militant radicals are arrested in Paris in what is believed to be start of campaign to repress communist propaganda.

Grand Detour News

Grand Detour.—Mrs. Joseph Flynn arrived in town Saturday evening. Mr. Flynn came some days ago. They plan to spend the summer here in their cottage.

Mrs. Emma Joselyn House and daughter and son-in-law visited at the Charles Steel and Ambrose Strouse homes Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Davis, widow of the late Marvin Davis passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel McPherson. She had lived her full life of usefulness. Her children are Mrs. W. O. Purterman, Arthur Davis and Mrs. Ethel McPherson of Oregon and Mrs. Mable Gearhart and Lennie Davis of route 2. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday with burial in the Grand Detour cemetery.

Mrs. Weeks and mother Mrs. William Guynn were in Rockford Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Preston of Dixon was the guest of Mrs. Verren Friday. John Schumaker and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Wierren.

George Weyant and wife visited in Dixon Sunday.

F. P. Eckart, Oak Park organist, was a week end guest at the Colonial Inn.

G. W. Veith and wife visited in Sterling and Nelson Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Edmond Andrews

of Chicago were Sunday guests at the Colonial Inn.

Mrs. Blake Grover dined at the Colonial Inn Sunday.

GRAND DETOUR.—George Sanborn and daughter of California visited at the W. Veith home last week. John Nolf and wife are getting their summer home ready for occupancy.

Word has been received of the death of Lucene Mundhok in South Dakota.

Mrs. C. A. Sheffell and Ida Roschok attended the meeting of the W. R. C. in Dixon Monday afternoon.

Miss Lydia Jones of Rockford spent the week-end here with her parents.

Oliver Portner is wiring his home for electricity.

Dr. Ashley M. Hewett of Chicago spent the week-end with W. E. Sheffell and wife.

Harvey Eggers and wife, Mrs. Sarah Stewart and sister of South Dakota called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Mary Gantz and friends of Oregon called on Mrs. May Fankhoush Sunday.

Miss Esther Foxley spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother.

Flashes of Life

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Philadelphia—How old is flaming youth? Most of it is between 35 and fifty in the opinion of President Aycock of Swarthmore college, as given to the parents' council.

Washington—Four children of Secretary and Mrs. James J. Davis are delighted over a trip to the circus. Mrs. Coolidge took them.

London—George Bernard Shaw needs the prayers of all the churches. He admits it with a reservation that the argument that God knows his own business without prompting; and overlooks the fact that it does people to pray for others.

Negotiations are on foot for the purchase of Bunker Hill, in England, for the purpose of preserving it permanently as a Hill of Remembrance to British and American soldiers who died during the World War.

French postal authorities have established a system of autograph telegram, the signature of the sender being reproduced at the end of the message.

A baby condor which arrived at the London zoo recently has a wing spread of 10 feet, but is still too young to fly.

Fish found in America which have lungs as well as gills have been bred by a London scientist to live on land.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Dempsey Out of Raising With Profit of Over \$7000

New York, May 4.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey is out of the horse racing game with a profit of \$7,500, according to George Coburn, his trainer, who has bought index champion's horses and will continue to race them under the name of Canyon Stable.

Eleven Front Drive Cars in Indianapolis Classic

Indianapolis, Ind., May 4.—(AP)—Eleven cars of the front drive type and one car made in France are among the 41 which will attempt to qualify for the annual 500 mile automobile race scheduled for May 30 at the Indianapolis motor speedway. Only the 23 fastest cars will be allowed to start the approximately five hour grind.

Philadelphia Defeated Young Stribling Easily

New York, May 4.—(AP)—Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia loomed today as the outstanding contender for the light heavyweight crown after a decisive victory over Young Stribling, pride of Georgia.

Taking seven of the ten rounds, the Philadelphiaan atoned for two colorless previous defeats by winning the unanimous decision of three judges.

Pinning their hopes for a title bout on the outcome, both fighters battled furiously but with greater coolness Loughran met the fierce charges of the southerner with jarring smashes to the head and body. Again and again he hit his opponent with telling effect.

Fights Last Night

BY THE AP

Chicago—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, beat Abe Atel Goldstein, New York (10); Tony Canzoneri, New York, won on technical knockout from Ray Rycheil, Chicago (7); King Tut, Minneapolis, knocked out Jack Duffy, Toledo; Tommy Grogan, Omaha, beat Carl Duane, New York (10).

Brooklyn—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, beat Young Stribling, Georgia (10); George Courtney, Tulsa, beat Chuck Burns, San Antonio (10); Sallor Eddie Hoffman, Los Angeles, beat King Solomon, Panama (10).

Taylor's Crown Knocked Askew by Abe Goldstein

Chicago, May 4.—(AP)—Bud Taylor's "13 karat" crown, symbolic of his recognition by 18 states as bantam champion, sat askew today because of some sharp shooting by Abe Atel Goldstein in their ten rounds of fighting last night. Taylor won the judge's decision, but the popular verdict went to Goldstein.

On the same card, Tony Canzoneri, brunet battler of New York, demonstrated high qualifications for his coming championship meeting with Taylor by taking Ray Rycheil, Chicago 122 pounder, on a technical knockout in the seventh.

A large section of the crowd of 8,600 as well as some newspaper men, believed the worst Goldstein should have had was a draw. The general sentiment was that Goldstein won five rounds, Taylor three and two even.

Polo Personals

Polo—Jack Smith was called to Mt. Carroll Monday on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Miss Luella Ward spent the week end in Coleta with relatives.

The Lutheran Young Ladies Missionary society held their meeting Monday evening at the home of the Misses Vera and Helen Bamforth with Miss Alice Coffman as leader.

Donald Sweet who is attending college is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Sweet.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kroehler and daughter, Mrs. Lydia Clem were Dixon visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins are spending a week in Freeport with their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Held and Mrs. Stanley Carter.

Mrs. John Paap who was a patient in a Freeport hospital returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Irvin and little son of Akron, O., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

M. and Mrs. Emerson Witmer and Mrs. Myra Witmer spent Saturday evening in Dixon.

George Getzendanner of Mt. Morris attended services here at the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Libbie Rucker is spending the week in the Samuel Landis home.

Harry Davis has purchased the five

acres of land from L. F. Thomas on South Division street and will erect a greenhouse in the near future.

The Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Monday evening in the Legion hall. Several candidates were initiated and a scramble supper enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Landis and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes spent Sunday afternoon in Sterling with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Sticking.

Mrs. James Rutland of Sterling spent Saturday with Mrs. Elizabeth Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merchant of Maryland Station spent last week Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan.—W.

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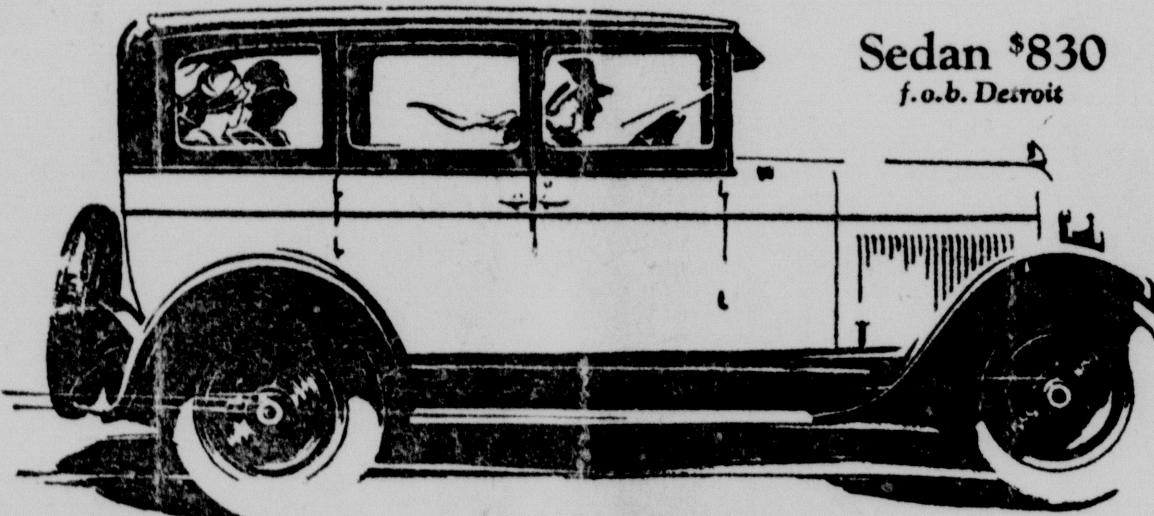
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BY THE AP

Pirates and Cardinals today were deadlocked for first in the National League race.

In the Pirate-Cardinal series at Pittsburgh, the Buccaneers crowded into a tie by winning 11-10 in a game marked by terrific hitting. They were seven runs behind once, but the big guns opened in the fifth for 11 there after. Hits totaled 33, of which Pittsburgh had 17. Another hard fall for the Giants at the hands of the Robins left them in third place. Uncle Robbie's crowd won 7-6 for their fifth straight victory.

The White Sox fell before the Tigers by 5-1 after winning straight and charging to third place in the American League.

With their lineup crippled the Senators lost to the Yankees 6-4.

The Chicago Cubs bunched hits enough to defeat Cincinnati 4-3. Docking the heels of the Yanks, the Athletics scored a 7-2 victory over the Red Sox while the Braves trounced the Phillies 7-4. The snarl of a fifth inning defeat for the Cleveland Indians Monday was wiped out when they came back to beat St. Louis 5-3.

NOTES OF THE DAY

Charley Grimes and Riggs Stephenson of the Cubs are hitting again and much of the credit for the Cubs' victory over the Reds was due to them.

Bill Terry, Giants first baseman, pulled up lame in the third stanza against the Robins and gave way to big Jack Bentley, who later clouted a home run.

Ed Rousch and Rogers Hornsby of the Giants have swung back into a hitting gait. One of Hornsby's yesterday was a homer.

Fothergill, with a single, hit in his 15th consecutive game.

Percy Jones, star southpaw pitcher of the Cubs, is to have an operation on his throwing arm. A small piece of bone is splintered off the elbow.

Arrangements have been completed at Detroit for a testimonial to Ty Cobb under the auspices of the University of Michigan and intercollegiate clubs, to be held Tuesday, when he pays his first visit to Detroit in the garb of a rival baseball club—Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh celebrated "Bill McKeechrie Day" yesterday, by presenting the former manager of the Pirates with a chest of silver.

Second Opening of Three Eye League Staged Today

Decatur, Ill., May 4.—(AP)—The second opening of the 1927 Three Eye League season will be staged today and Thursday. Peoria and Bloomington making their bow to their fans today, while on Thursday, Danville and Decatur will stage their openings. Quincy is at Peoria today while Springfield will invade Bloomington with a large number of followers to help the Evergreen City tilt the lid.

This city will be closed tight

Major Standings

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | |
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| | W. | L. |
| New York | 12 | 5 |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 6 |
| Chicago | 11 | 8 |
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| St. Louis | 8 | 11 |
| Cleveland | 8 | 11 |
| Boston | 3 | 14 |

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| Chicago | 4 | Cincinnati |
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| Brooklyn | 7 | New York |
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Thursday afternoon, when the Commodore not only open the season, but dedicate a new park built by public subscription that will seat 6,300 people.

Judge K. M. Landis, M. H. Sexton and other baseball officials will be on hand for the opener. Evanville is the attraction here while over at Danville, Terre Haute will help the Vets tilt the lid.

THE INSIDE OF BASEBALL BY BILLY EVANS

1. What is the proper distance between the home plate and the backstop?
2. What is the proper ruling should the distance be less than regulation?
3. Can a pitcher be shifted to some other position and then be recalled as pitcher?
4. What happens when the umpire calls a balk?
5. When a fielder throws his glove at a batted or thrown ball, must it come into contact with same for a penalty to be inflicted?

- THIS TELLS IT**
1. The regulation distance is 90 feet.
 2. Baserunners are entitled to advance one base, should a pitched ball come into contact with the stand.
 3. A player can be shifted back and forth to any position provided he is continued in the lineup.
 4. The ball becomes dead. There can be no action other than permitting all baserunners to advance one base.
 5. There is no penalty unless the glove actually comes into contact with the ball.

Less than two per cent of the boys who attend the Citizens' Military Training Camps each summer ever enter military service.

HALDANE

Haldane—This community was saddened Monday morning when it was learned that J. B. Yohn had passed away at his home northeast of Haldane. During his last illness of several months he had patiently bore his sufferings which were very severe at times. Day by day he gradually became weaker until the end finally came at 1 o'clock in the morning, May 2, when he quietly passed from this world to the great beyond.

James B. Yohn was born Sept. 16, 1848 in Burks Co., Penn. He came to Illinois at the age of 25 and settled near Coleta, later moving to this vicinity.

Mr. Yohn, united with the Church of the Brethren many years ago and remained faithful until death. He was a professional carpet and rug weaver and was always busy as long as his health permitted.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Mrs. Margaret Yohn, three daughters: Mrs. John Newman of West Concord, Minn.; Mrs. John Anderson of Adeline and Mrs. Will Hauger of Sterling; three sons, Ira of Los Angeles, Calif.; Clarence and Sam J. of Chicago; one step daughter, Miss Mary Zeigler at home; 12 grandchildren and a large circle of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the West Branch Brethren church, Rev. S. S. Plum officiating and burial in the West Branch cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Binkley and little daughter and Mrs. Frisby Binkley were Monday guests of Miss Kate Zellers in Mt. Morris.

Amos and L. P. Rowland were Monday callers in Sterling.

Mark Conrad of Brookfield township spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Roy Baker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brandt and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Dan Piper and Mrs. Carrie Lemon and son Dwight of Freeport were Sunday callers in the homes of George and Mrs. Lucy Kitzmiller and Mrs. Sarah Kitzmiller.

O. O. Hedrick & Co. disposed of the balance of their stock of general merchandise last Wednesday to a company from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick have resided in Haldane since Jan. 1, 1915. They have many friends who regret to have them leave but wish them success in their new home which will be at Wagoning with their son Ward.

Mrs. Emma Cross and daughter

Mrs. John Stuck, Jr., of Polo called on the former's sister, Miss Jennie Ireland Tuesday.

Fred Appel spent Tuesday morning in Freeport where he is taking treatment.

Miss Alvera Miller was given a pleasant surprise party Thursday in honor of her eighteenth birthday. The guests brought well filled baskets which contained many good things to eat which all enjoyed at noon. Those present were Mrs. John Huffman and Mrs. Ollie Huffman of Polo; Mrs. Will Meizer of Maryland; Grandma Meizer, Mrs. W. T. Conrad, Mrs. A. W. Kimmel, Mrs. Dale Rae, Mrs. Earl Buss and daughter Betty. Late in the afternoon the guests returned home wishing Miss Alvera many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Muhr, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baldwin and family of Freeport, Mrs. Anna Twigg and children and Jacob Bender were Sunday company of the George Long family.

Misses Carol Appel and Helen Mosteller spent from Tuesday until Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rubble near Brookville.

Mrs. Rubble who teaches the Burr Oak school closed the term with a picnic at the school house Wednesday.

Owen Greenfield and family were entertained Sunday in the Urban H. Greenfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon and sons attended the funeral of a cousin in Sterling Sunday.

Miss Emma White, Mrs. Frank White and children visited Sunday with relatives at Pine Creek.

Mr. Ben Beard and Miss Sadie Stover, delegates from the West Branch S. S. attended the Sunday School convention at Oregon Wednesday and Thursday.

L. E. Rowland was a Sunday dinner guest of his son, Amos and wife. Peter Holken of Mt. Morris spent part of last week with his sister Mrs. Lehafer who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Burner and husband.

Mrs. Earl Buss and daughter Betty and Mrs. Edwin Anderson were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Floyd Finkle.

Mrs. Hallie Brown of Rockford, who underwent an operation several weeks ago at the St. Francis hospital in Freeport came Thursday for an indefinite stay at the home of her friend Mrs. C. E. Ritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Temple of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller and Mrs. Joe Bowers of Brookville visited Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Kitzmiller.

Mrs. Amelia Bohner returned Sun-

day to her Haldane home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Reed at Byron.

Winners of the W. C. T. U. essay contest is as follows: Gladys Doughty 1st prize which was \$2.00; Olive Twigg 2nd prize and \$2.00; and Catherine Weegans received 3rd which was \$1.

Those young ladies are all students of the Haldane school. There was only one contestant from the Excelsior school, Ambrose who entered an essay and received honorable mention. We congratulate these young people for their interest in this worthy cause.

Leslie Long and family were entertained Sunday at O. C. A. Long's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paper and son Richard of Freeport spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Good.

Miss Alvera Miller attended the Junior Prom at the Coliseum in Oregon Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Appel returned home Saturday after assisting Mrs. Fred Krum with her house work for two weeks.

Mrs. Ethel Stover, son Ambrose and daughter Ada and Will Ambrose visited Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. Jennie Elliott and Mrs. Mollie Fahrney.

Mrs. Joe Rowland and daughter Irma were Sunday dinner guests of the former's brother, Albert Hopkins and family at Polo.

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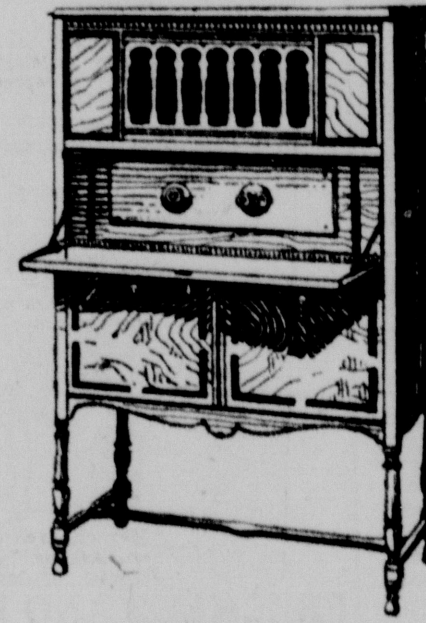
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SYNOPSIS
Mary Sullivan—slender, beautiful, red-headed—is a tennis champion. A poetical, spiritual girl is Mary. Her mother died leaving her a living. Her spirit lives on in Mary. Wally Mason, a young reporter, loves Mary. But she disbelieves in love. Mary keeps house for her brothers, David and Robert. David, the family support, hopes Mary will get safely married. David is sentenced to ten years in prison for an auto fatality. Then Mary receives another blow when the Charity Department takes Bobby. Wally calls—

CHAPTER 7—Continued
"No," Mary shook her head. "I haven't told you all. They came to take Bobby away." She turned her head away from Wally's gaze. There was only the soft profile now with the curve of her chin on her cheek.

"Who came to take him where?"
"I don't know who she was—she was sent by the authorities—to take Bobby to an orphan asylum. She thought," her voice came lower; "she thought I wasn't a fit companion for him—the sister of a murderer—and that he was young enough to forget all if given into the proper hands. She took him to the proper hands."

Wally made a little noise, not quite a laugh, not quite an ejaculation, a cross between the two. His eyes narrowed, and he ran his hand through his hair. "The majesty of our law!" He came to Mary and turned her face about, her chin in his hand.

"You crying? They'll never get away with that stuff, not if I have to kill the editor to give me space to call them what they deserve."



"Goodbye, Elaine, dear."

"I'll get the attention of the country focused right here in little old Garden City. I'll get them somehow!"

"No, Wally. You're not going to do that. I've thought it all out. It doesn't hurt any more, and perhaps that part of it is for the best." She would try to explain. "You see—it would be difficult to support myself and Bobby right now."

"You don't think I'd let you, do you?" Wally interrupted, grimly. Her gaze was a concoction of everything blessed. "Some day, Wally, I'll tell you what I really think of you."

"Tell me now," his eyes pleaded. She hurried on. "I've thought it all out—what was I saying?—it would be rather hard for me," she put the palm of her hand against his mouth to stifle another outburst, "and until I get settled I'd prefer, I really would prefer it, I think!—happily—to have Bobby somewhere where I know he will be well taken care of—and safe. He won't be happy there, Young Robert," her eyes misted, "but it's just as well, and when I am earning enough for both, which will be soon, Wally, soon, I'll come and get him. And let them try to tell me I'm a detrimental influence then!" she finished.

Mary—a detrimental influence, when she was driving him on to the best that was in him, a best he didn't realize himself capable of feeling—
"What are your plans, sweet?"
"New York."
"New York, Wally. Can't you hear me? New York!"
"Like blazes!" he flared.
"Don't swear, Wallace," primly, with a laugh in her eyes.
Wally, truculently. "Like blazes, I said. I'll say it again. What do you mean—New York? What's the brilliant overpowering idea? What's doing there that isn't doing here?"

LIFE'S NICETIES HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

1. Is it proper for a man to talk with a woman with his hat on and a cigar in his mouth?
2. What should a gentleman do first when a woman enters a room?
3. Should a gentleman rise from his chair when bowed to by a lady in a restaurant?

The Answers
1. Never. This includes pipes and cigars.
2. Arise.
3. He gets up half way from his chair and bows.

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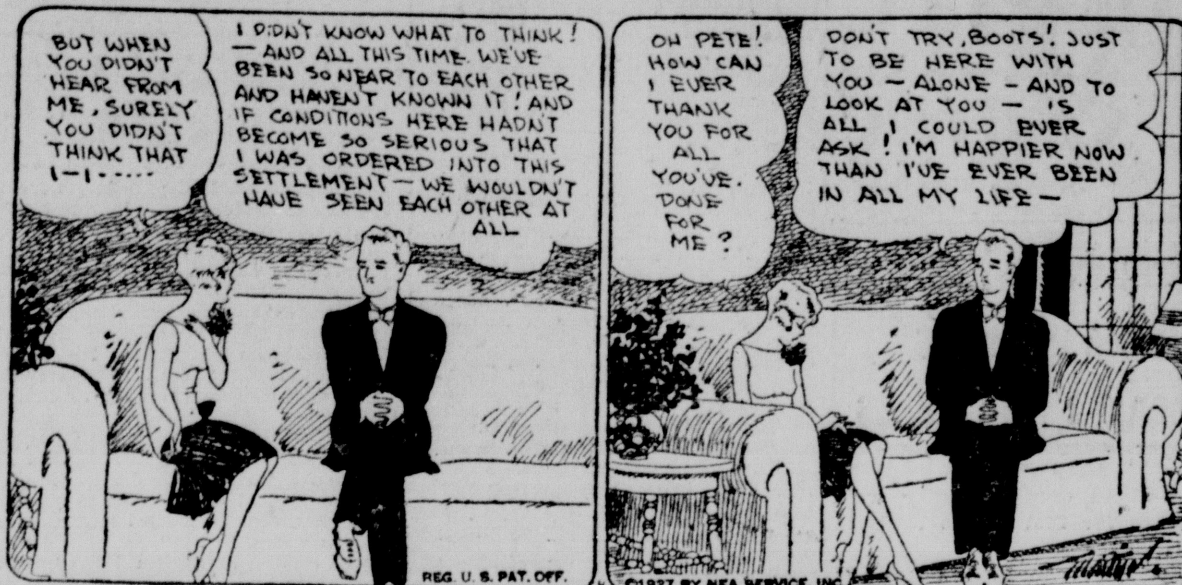
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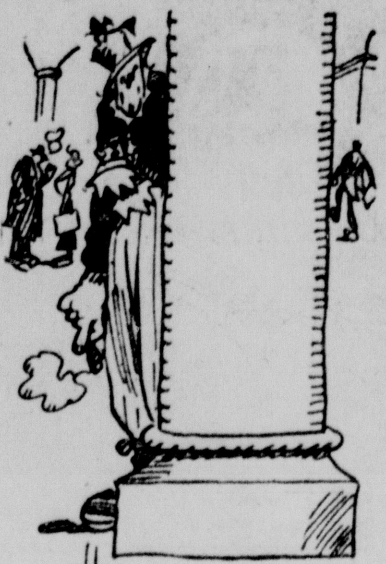
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7 p.m.—WJZ (454.2) New York, Maxwell hour, also KYW and chain.
8 p.m.—KOA (322.4) Denver, Casper High School cadet band; WLS (344.6), Chicago, Madrigal Club.
8:30 p.m.—WEAF (491.5) New York, light opera "Pinafore," also KSD and chain.
8:45 p.m.—WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, mandolin orchestra.
10:45 p.m.—WSB (428.3) Atlanta, Hope Smith Glee Club.
11 p.m.—WEBB (370.2) Chicago, Indiana male quartet.

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WIBO Chicago—Orchestra, song recital, ensemble.
WENR Chicago—Organ, stocks.
WGHP Detroit—Concert, news, markets, children's chat.
WHK Cleveland—Orchestra.
WGN Chicago—Stocks, Uncle Walt, concert.
KDKA Pittsburgh—Scores, farm reports.
WLS Chicago—Markets, organ, orchestra.
WWJ Detroit—Dinner concert.
WJJD Chicago—Symphony.
WMAQ Chicago—Organ recital, orchestra.
6:00 P. M.
WIBO Chicago—Pianist; glee club.
WORD Chicago—Concert.
WLB Chicago—Concert.
KOIL Omaha—Orchestra.
WLS Chicago—May and June, plays.
WEBB Chicago—Orchestra.
WTAM Cleveland—Variety.
WHT Chicago—Organ, live stock markets; classical trio.
WJZ New York—Arion male chorus.
To KYW—Orchestra.
To KYW—WOC Davenport—Musical.
WFCB Chicago—Concert trio.
7:00 P. M.
WEBB Chicago—Variety hour.
WENR Chicago—Orchestra.
WORD Chicago—Orchestra.

HARMON NEWS

Harmon—Mrs. Jennie Long and children, Miss Darlene Ostrander and Miss Vera McCormick motored to Amboy Sunday and visited at the home of James Harvey home. On returning home they had the misfortune of having a slight accident by running into a culvert, which caused Miss Lavin Long to be thrown through the windshield cutting a gash in her forehead, that required three stitches. She was also cut and bruised about the face.



ABE MARTIN

Mrs. Tipton Bud's nephew an' family are livin' comfortably in Nice an' educatin' ther children fer less'n it costs t' advertise fer a maid all th' time. Farmers used t' be contented an' happy till th' agricultural experts come along an' showed 'em they wuz losin' money.

The rest of the occupants escaped without injury, while the car was slightly damaged.

Mrs. Anna Swab was in Amboy Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Root, Mrs. Margaret Byrns and James Morrissey were callers in Amboy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henkel and children and Miss Helen Long of West Brooklyn spent the week end with Mrs. Richard Long.

Miss Margaret McDermott acted as telephone operator Monday during Miss Lucile Petrit's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graves, Mr. and Walter Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner and daughter, Miss Romahn, Abbi Fredrickson, George Hedboom, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Onken and Mr. and Mrs. John Stover of Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner and family of Rock Falls, were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schoaf in honor of Mrs. Schoaf's birthday. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served after which they all departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Schoaf many more birthdays.

Mrs. Lynn Parker motored to Dixon Thursday on business.

Misses Frances and Grace Morrissey of Walton were callers here the first of the week.

Joseph McDonnell and John Kerwin of Rock Falls passed through here Sunday evening on their way to Mendota to attend the dance at the park.

E. T. McCormick was a business caller in Dixon Thursday.

Will Alden of Byron was a caller here one day last week.

Neal Stever of Walnut was here on business Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins and daughter Miss Geraldine, Frank Kugler, Miss Madeline Hess and W. W. Edson and son attended church services in Amboy Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Scanlon who was taken to the Dixon hospital Saturday morning, was operated on Monday morning. She is getting along just fine at this writing.

Miss Lucile Petrit spent Sunday in Sterling with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kent motored to Dixon Monday and visited Miss Irene Fitzsimmons who has been a

patient at the hospital for the past two months. Irene is able to walk around a little each day, and we all hope she will be coming home soon.

Miss Lulu Schall spent the week end in Ohio with her mother. Raymond Hermes and lady friend of Sterling motored here Sunday for a short visit.

Miss Lucile Gaskill was a Monday morning passenger here from Sterling to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaskill. She returned to Sterling in the evening.

Emmett Root and wife of Dixon spent Sunday here with her father, James Morrissey.

James Thompson of Amboy was here Thursday on business.

Mrs. Jennie Long and daughter Miss Lavin spent Saturday in Dixon where Miss Lavin had the stitches removed from her head, which were taken when she was thrown through the windshield of an automobile last Sunday evening, when their car hit a culvert. She was able to return to school in Dixon Monday, after being absent a week.

Miss Mary Kent was in Dixon Monday where she was having dental work done.

Robert and Eva Willstead were callers in Dixon the fore part of the week.

The dance given in Ostrander's hall Tuesday evening was attended by a large number. Everybody had a very enjoyable time.

Several from this vicinity enjoyed attending Beau Geste at the Dixon Theater Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Jack Drew and son Thomas motored to Dixon Thursday on business.

Elmer Hess of Van Petten passed through here on his way to Dixon Tuesday.

The funeral of Francis LeRoy Bartel, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bartel of Dixon who died at their home Thursday evening after a short illness was held here Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Plannen's Catholic church and with

burial in Holy Cross cemetery here. The pall bearers were William Morrissey, of Walton, Harold Huyett of Dixon, Phillip Bauer and George Long from here. We wish to extend our sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Bartel.

The change in the passenger time was effective here Monday morning, and arrive half an hour ahead of schedule. It arrives here at 5:45 in the morning and returns at 7:55 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sieberns and son spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobs.

Ellis Kugler and wife motored to Dixon Monday where the former was having some dental work done.

Thomas Dunn of Sterling and Clarence Valle of Dixon were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Gruetzmacher returned home from Sterling Monday evening where she spent the week end with her brother, who is ill.

Charles Kent has purchased a new coach.

Will our rural subscribers come in and renew their subscription. If you have already renewed come in anyway and get acquainted.

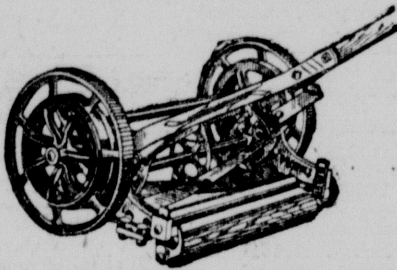
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